

**Amendments to the specification:**

Please delete the title and replace it with the following title:

-- IMIDAZOL DERIVATIVES HAVING AFFINITY FOR ALPHA 2 RECEPTORS  
ACTIVITY --

Please amend this application on page 1, after the title, by inserting the following paragraph:

-- This application is a U.S. national stage filing of PCT international application no. PCT/FI03/000933, filed on December 5, 2003, which claims the benefit of priority to Finnish patent application no. 20022159, filed on December 5, 2002. --

Please add to the application the Abstract attached on the next page.